



The King's Tomb in Ancient Egypt *by Dr Aidan Dodson, University of Bristol, United Kingdom*

The royal tombs of ancient Egypt include some of the most stupendous monuments of all time, containing some of the greatest treasures to survive from the ancient world. Explore the history of the burial places of the rulers of Egypt from the very dawn of history down to the country's absorption into the Roman Empire, three millennia later. During this time, the tombs ranged from mudbrick-lined pits in the desert, through pyramid-topped labyrinths to superbly-decorated galleries penetrating deep into the rock of the Valley of the Kings.



Venture from the heart of modern Sudan all the way down the Nile to its delta, with side-trips to remote locations, where foreign rulers of Egypt found rest. Along with famous necropoleis such as Saqqara, Giza, Abydos and Thebes, examine obscure spots such as Mendes, site of the last known ancient royal tomb in Egypt.

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2nd Floor Gallery, Urban Center Bldg
506 SW Mill St, Portland State University
Free admission; Open to the public.



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